

## Discussion Questions

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Genesis 3:8-24 "Towards Freedom from Money Addiction"

1. Warm Up: "We gather possessions that have better stories than we do, or are more adventurous than we are." Where have you seen that in advertising or perhaps even in your own life?
2. When God calls, "Where are you with respect to your money and possessions, do you have someone that you can talk openly with, without fear of judgment, but who can give you clear financial and spiritual advice?
3. Recognizing that in our Western culture we battle addiction with money, what are ways that money can tend to put you in denial about it's status in your life?
4. Gen 3:15 shows us the early Gospel, and Jesus fights for his people. How can we see Jesus delivering from all our grasping that is a result of the curse of the Fall?
5. C.S. Lewis says that our desires are not too strong, but they are too weak. In what areas would you like to see your desires "refined" by King Jesus so that you are desiring not after things of the world but of heavenly value?
6. Three times in this passage God calls out "death" for the woman, but then Adam re-stories her in v. 20 by calling her Eve, "mother of the living." How do you see Jesus re-define your life, so that you are not defined by your brokenness but by God's promises over you, by your place in Jesus' story?
7. Can you see any areas where you have wanted "stuff" to fill you up, but now are seeing that Jesus is calling you to something better?